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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeru ICHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/720,478

Examiner: J. EVANS

Filed: November 25, 2003

Docket No.: 117845

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING MAGNETIC POLE WITH  
CONTROLLED DIMENSIONS (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 19, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**